

## Hepatitis C Analyzer

Order Name: **HEP C AN**  
Test Number: 5590855  
Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis C Analyzer	Chemiluminescence Assay	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Serum and Plasma	See Instructions	See Instructions

**Instructions**  
**Two Specimens are Required for this Analyzer.**

**Specimen 1** - for the Hepatitis C Antibody  
**4mL(2mL) Serum from Clot Activator SST, Keep Refrigerated or Plasma from Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green)**  
Stability: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen >7 days.

**Specimen 2** - for possible HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR  
**Preferred specimen is 2.5 ml (1.5 mL) Plasma from an EDTA (Lavender Top) or Serum from a Clot Activator SST**  
**Centrifuge specimen and separate plasma or serum from cells within 2 hours of collection.**  
Alternately specimens may be held at 15 to 30°C for up to 6 hours prior to separation and centrifugation.  
After centrifugation, serum or plasma may be held for up to 72 hours at 2-8°C.  
Serum or plasma specimens may be stored frozen at -20°C or lower for up to 60 days. Avoid multiple freeze/thaws.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days (Assay Dependent)
Clinical Use	Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for HCV Index at no additional charge. Order Code: <b>Hepatitis C Index [5595150]</b>   Result Code: <b>Hep C Index [5595150]</b> Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for viral load determination. Order Code: <b>Hepatitis C Quantitative Viral Load, PCR [5593950]</b>   Result Code: <b>[5593960] HCV PCR IU</b>   Result Code: <b>[5593970] HCV PCR Log</b>
Notes	Assay Schedule: HCV Quantitative: Dayshift- Set up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday reported same day.
CPT Code(s)	86803 (possible 87522 for HCV Quatitative Viral Load by PCR )
Lab Section	Chemistry